

**CHAPTER NO. 669**

**SENATE BILL NO. 2722**

**By Haun**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 2890

**By Rinks**

AN ACT To amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55, relative to maximum width and height.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-202(a)(2), is hereby amended by deleting the phrase "sixteen feet (16')\" and insert in lieu thereof "eighteen feet (18')\".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-7-205(h), is amended by deleting subdivision (1)(E) in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(1)(E) Over sixteen feet (16') but not more than seventeen feet (17'), thirty dollars (\$30.00); and

(F)(i) Over seventeen feet (17'), two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500), plus one hundred dollars (\$100) for each additional inch or fraction thereof greater than eighteen feet (18').


(ii) All permits issued by the Department of Transportation under subdivision (h)(1)(F)(i) shall require three (3) escort vehicles that comply with the applicable rules and regulations, and routing approval from the Department of Transportation. Permits shall only be issued under subdivision (h)(1)(F)(i) for movements on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

(iii) Upon request, the Department of Transportation may make exceptions to the requirements of subdivisions (h)(1)(F)(i) and (h)(1)(F)(ii) upon a finding by the commissioner that the move is necessary in the interest of public welfare, safety, health or defense.

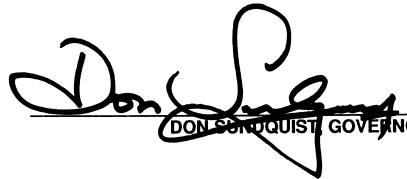
SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: April 12, 2000

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of April 2000

  
DON SUNDQUIST, GOVERNOR